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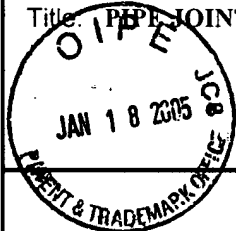
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In Re Application Of: **James W. Skinner**

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Title: **PIPE JOINT SEAL WITH CLOSED END FACE**



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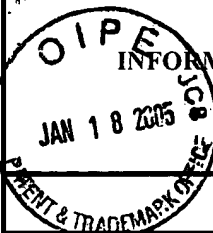
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